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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 27, 2002 for restriction purposes, it is requested that the following remarks be considered and that all the claims be considered on the merits.